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WHEN THE DOGS DIED

Doctor Edward Vincent Drew a Sledge in the Peary Arctic Expedition.

MANY THRILLING EXPERIENCES.

Several Times He Gave Up Hope of Again Seeing His Friends in America.

Dr. Edward Vincent awakened a variety of emotions in the members of his audience with his lecture on the arctics at Conkey's opera house last night. The doctor was a member of a successful arctic expedition and was retained by the ladies of the Episcopal mission to narrate concerning his experiences in the land of perpetual winter. His story was tinged with pathos, with humor, was instructive and intensely interesting from the beginning to its conclusion and no audience was ever better entertained. There were upwards of 200 admissions sold.

The lecturer was introduced by Rector Woodruff. He was surgeon general and ethnologist in the Peary expedition which sailed in the year 1892 from New York in the staunch old steamship Falcon which afterwards went to the bottom while enroute from St. Johns to Philadelphia. The crew comprised 17 members, and upon leaving the New York harbor coasted along Labrador in search of dogs for drafting power in the exploring expeditions in the icy regions. Seventy-five canines were taken on board and the ship then steamed off for Greenland.

A Beautiful Country.

"The first glimpse of Greenland was magnificent," said the lecturer. "Its rough, jagged coast dotted with Esquimaux huts, its lofty glaciers which glimmered in the sun's rays with the effect of the scintillation of a million diamonds, charmed us. We were piloted into the harbor by four Esquimaux whom we compensated with four biscuits apiece while the expense of entering New York harbor is over $100. I asked one of the natives whether there was much ice and this was his reply, 'No, no; yes, yes; plenty of ice nowhere.' The nabob of the village was a school teacher who understood scarce 20 words of English and received the princely annual salary of $18.25. The richest Esquimaux in Greenland has a bank account of $300 and is reported to own nearly the whole of his native land. The natives do their own printing, have a currency system and carry on a limited commerce with the Danish government. They are great hunters and their exports are mostly furs. The young ladies of the south Greenland natives are pretty and have learned the art of dancing, one of them having taught me to two-step, which was not in vogue in my country when I left."

Are a Happy Race.

The Greenlanders know no unhappy hours. They are a contented people except in cases where they have degenerated by mixture with other races. At Cape York the expedition landed and the Falcon, which had been chartered for the voyage, started on her return trip with orders to return to Greenland the next season. It was with moist eyes that the members of the Peary party watched the boat depart. They were not assured that she would ever reach civilization again and their fate was uncertain. A house of ice, 33x14 feet, with glass roof was constructed and in this 14 people had their habitation.

Night Overtakes Them.

The long night of 112 days was closing in and the party necessarily deferred explorations until it was past. It was a jolly holiday. The time was spent in hunting. Twenty-seven walruses were slain for the dogs and their capture was exciting, the doctor and his companions on one occasion finding their boat surrounded by a herd of more than 40 of these brutes. It was the doctor's hideous yelling that saved the lives of himself and comrades, the walrus being wary of unusual sounds. One day a giant tidal wave swept down the bay washing the 40 barrels of coal oil, brought by the party for fuel, into the water. All of the party were drenched to the bone the next day in the recovery of 17 barrels. The temperature registered from 40 to 60 degrees below zero and oftentimes the clothing of the members when asleep froze to the walls of the ice house and had to be chopped lose with an ax before they could arise.

Love their Dogs.

The native thinks more of his dog than the American does of his horse. They will not drive them more than two days without a rest. Five and six of the canines are driven in a team, the leader, or king dog, exhibiting an intelligence almost human. He earns his position by subduing every other dog on the team and will not permit any loafing. The north Greenland native is jolly and goodnatured. He averages five feet and three inches in height and weighs 138 pounds. He is free and unrestrained, having no form of government, and never lies or steals. There are 3,000 words in his language and his wife, so the lecturer believes, gave to the world the idea of bloomers, these, much abbreviated, being her native costume. They keep no date, and if they have a national history it is not accessible. The doctor amused the audience with the description of ten hours' sleep on a bed 7x7 feet in which there were ten natives and himself. The marriage ceremony is simple. There are no courtships, no love-making, no wooing. The young man selects his wife and she must live with him. He spends two or three days with the proposed mother-in-law, demonstrates to his father-in-law his skill at hunting and there ends the romance. The natives realize the superiority of the Americans and are very reticent in their company. They believe that when one of their number dies he or she becomes a star in the heavens, and as they have lived so shall they shine.

Explorations Begin.

At the close of the long night preparations for the first exploring expedition began. Seven men including the doctor started out on sledges. Before proceeding far one of the party froze his feet and was sent back to the headquarters: a few miles further on a man supposed to be the strongest in the party succumbed to the cold. They had been out several days when, while resting in their tents after a fatiguing journey of 10 hours, a terrible snow storm swooped down upon them and when the doctor awoke he found himself unable to move a muscle, the snow having packed so tightly around him. The chamber through which the air was conveyed to him was fast filling up with the drifting snow and he gave up hope of ever seeing his friends again. His companion near him was in the same condition. They could hear Peary and his companions in an adjoining tent preparing for breakfast but no sound they could make would reach them. For three days, without tasting food or water, the doctor and his companion remained in their snow prison, then by almost superhuman efforts they dislodged themselves, but the danger was not over. Although the Peary tent was scarcely 10 feet away they risked their lives in trying to reach it in the blinding storm. They could not see it and if they missed it by a hair's breadth they would be lost. The hope of being successful was all that was left them and the dash was made. The doctor plunged forward. He struck the tent in the middle and groped about until he found the door. His companion tripped over a guy rope and he, too, was saved.

Acts As Motive Power.

It was decided that the doctor and the half frozen companion should return to headquarters. Two of the dogs had frozen and the remaining ones were half famished and almost useless. They drew the doctor and his friend several miles and then become exhausted from hunger. The doctor divided his rations with the dogs and traveled a few miles further when the canines died and the doctor took their places, drawing the sledge with his companion and baggage upon it. Not at all certain that they were traveling in the right direction the doctor plodded on. They came in sight of a land mark when hope had almost fled and reached the house in safety. Aid was sent to the remaining members of the expedition and this was the first and last attempt made by Peary to explore the interior, the party returning home a few months later.

MONEY IS ALL SPENT.

And Benton Harbor is Denied Another Mail Carrier.

Postmaster Edgar Nichols has received information from the postoffice department that owing to the depleted condition of the appropriation for free delivery it will be impossible to grant the request of Benton Harbor for another carrier at the present time.

This will be a disapointment to a large number of residents of some of the best portions of the city.

O. E. FIFIELD.

He Was Elected a Member of the Board of Education.

The members of the board of education held a meeting in the office of the Excelsior gas company last evening for the purpose mainly of considering the resignation of C. B. Winslow whose retirement was necessaay on accaunt of preparations he is making to leave the city.

His resignation was accepted and O. E. Fifield was elected to serve the unexpired term and assume the duties of secretary in which capacity Mr. Winslow acted. The secretary's books were turned over to Mr. Fifield last evening.

Mr. Winslow has served as a member of the board of education for several terms and has been deeply interested in the educational work of the city. He will be greatly missed by the board.

Mr. Fifield, his successor, enters upon his duties with a thorough understanding of their nature, having been a member, ex-officio, of the board when he held the office of mayor.

The new board is composed as follows: John E. Barnes, S. M. White, J. S. Morton, M. M. Jennings, O. E. Fifield and R. M. Jones.

Will Be Repeated in St. Joseph.

Dr. Vincent will repeat his lecture on Arctic exploration in the Congregational church of St. Joseph this evening.

MARIE, daughter of Ervin and Lucy Phillips of Pipestone township died today at 8 o'clock, aged three weeks and six days. The funeral will be held in Mount Pleasant church Sunday at 10 a. m.

Fred Kiefth has moved his barber shop to corner Territorial and Water streets and wishes his customers to call on him. 371t6

A GREAT OPPOSITION.

It Has Been Encountered by the St. Joseph Valley Railway Company.

EVERYBODY IS FIGHTING THEM.

Treated More Like Thieves Than Men Who Are Endeavoring to be Honorable.

Director Bennett, of the St. Joseph Valley railway company, takes exception to an article appearing in THE NEWS' contemporary last night charging that the above company had not procured the necessary permit from the government to build its contemplated bridge across the St. Joseph river: that the river was a navigable stream and no impediment to navigation could be placed in or across its channel.

"The statements contained in the article, so far as they refer to us, are untrue and do us an injustice," said Mr. Bennett. "Further than that they will undoubtedly have the effect of causing an expensive delay in our building operations. We have complied with all the requirements that the government has exacted. When the construction of the bridge was first talked of we laid the matter before Secretary Lamont and insisted in knowing what the governmental requirements were. A document with the various stipulations made was forwarded to the company to be filled in. This was done and returned to the secretary of war and the papers indicating its receipt by him are now in our possession.

"We have complied in full with all the regulations prescribed by the government. We have been granted undisputed permission to build a bridge across the St. Joseph river and we do not feel uneasy over the probability of this permission being withdrawn, but, if as intimated by the local newspaper in question, an investigating committee is to be sent here by the government, we realize that our work will be delayed and that we will suffer inconvenience.

"The company has not been used fairly by this community," continued Mr. Bnenett. "We have already paid out $30,000 here, all of which was turned into the channels of trade, and in return for this we have received little else than curses. We are treated with about the same consideration that a thief enjoys. We are regarded with suspicion and our relations with the residents are strained and unpleasant.

"We are howled at, cursed at and I marvel that none of our officers have been stricken down with brick-bats, so intense seems the feeling against us. We have endeavored to be fair and use only honorable measures in the negotiations incident to our work, and the ill-treatment accorded us is consequently felt the keener. We have shown no disposition to rob, but at every turn we are confronted with situations traceable to the condition of a lack of confidence.

"Never perhaps was a railroad built against greater opposition than has been encountered in the construction of the St. Joseph Valley."

WEDDING RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koob Gave One Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koob gave a charming wedding reception in their new home, 316 Pipestone street, yesterday afternoon and evening.

About 75 invitations were issued for the event and nearly that many guests were entertained. The house was tastefully decorated with smilax and carnations and also the dining room and tables where dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Houghton, assisted by Misses Lena Koob and Lizzie Hewson, was exquisite.

The guests were received at the door by Miss May Hopkins and were introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Koob by Miss Effie Miller.

Many pretty and valuable presents were left as tokens of the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Koob are held here. The presents consisted of china, cut glass, linen and silver.

BROWN IN LINE.

He Wants to Sell You Your Christmas Supplies.

C. J. Brown the popular grocer on East Main street perhaps made more friends last Thanksgiving than any other man in town. He did it by knocking the prices down on everything which went to make a good dinner and thereby gave every one who traded with him a chance to enjoy one.

He is determined that every body shall have a merry Christmas and in order to accomplish his object he has decided to reduce the prices on things in keeping with the season.

Tomorrow, Saturday Dec. 12 he will offer you your choice of those beautiful pictures shown in the window with every pound of Forest City baking powder. He will also offer you:

Two lbs of choice honey.....25c
Two lbs Mixed Nuts.....25c
Two lbs Layer Figs.....25c
Four lbs Mixed Candy.....25c

Cups, saucers, celery dishes and a host of other goods which will make acceptable holiday presents.

WILL LOSE C. B. WINSLOW.

A Prominent Citizen Will Soon Leave for Minneapolis.

C. B. Winslow has resigned his position as assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank to take effect January 1. Mr. Winslow will leave on that date for Minneapolis where he will take a position with the wholesale cigar firm of Winecke & Doerr, with whom he was with nine years before coming to this city. Mr. Winslow's family will follow him to Minneapolis in the spring.

Mr. Winslow is a popular citizen and there will be many regrets over his departure. At present he is a member and also secretary of the board of education, and is also secretary of the board of trade. He is alive and enterprising and on both of these boards his services will be greatly missed.

It is probable that his place in the bank will be filled by Edwin Edmunds, a present employe of the bank and a hard working young man.

SENTENCED TO IONIA.

The Fate of Two Notorious Burglars.

Bert Sweeney, convicted of burglary, was sentenced by Judge Coolidge this forenoon to three years at Ionia. Frank Ledger, also convicted of burglary, was sentenced to two years at Ionia.

Leonard Hayes, convicted of assault, received a sentence of 60 days in the county jail.

The circuit court adjourned at noon today and will convene again next Monday morning.

Hayes Pleads Guilty.

Leonard Q. Hayes was arraigned early in the October term of the circuit court on a charge of committing an assault to do great bodily harm upon the person of Charles S. Davis, the crime occurring at Buchanan early this fall. Hayes pleaded guilty and H. W. Davis was appointed by the court to defend the prisoner. Yesterday Hayes changed his plea to guilty on the condition that information would be amended as to charge him only with simple assault.

LIST OF CIRCUIT COURT JURORS

Who Will Sit in the Cases to be Heard in January.

Following is the list of jurors for the January term of the circuit court:

John H. Boswell, Royalton; Alvin A. Burridge, Benton Harbor; Jacob Butzbach, Bainbridge; F. E. Carpenter, Lake; William Champion, Niles; Andrew S. Conrad, Niles; Cornelius Dalenberg, Three Oaks; William G. Emery, Hagar; Juan Guy, Benton Harbor; Thomas W. Haynes, Niles; Joseph W. Hotler, St. Joseph; Robert Hosbein, St. Joseph; Albert W. Housworth, Bertrand; Jamon L. Jinkins, Sodus; C. D. Keys, Benton Harbor; Gustav G. Kull, Lincoln; William McClellan, Weesaw; J. W. Miars, Berrien; Charles Misner, St. Joseph; Frank Moore, Niles; Hugh Morrell, Watervliet; W. C. Noe, Benton Harbor; Charles E. Russell, Buchanan; Julius Schultz, Niles; Reinhart Seigmund, New Buffalo; Charles A. Spencer, Benton; Johnny Sutherland, Pipestone; William F. Stemm, Oronoko; Louis N. Tatro, Chikaming; Charles Vinton, Galien; Byron Walker, Niles; Howard Young, Niles.

AN AWFUL CHARGE.

County Clerk Needham Makes It Against a Local Paper.

Benton Harbor Palladium: County Clerk-elect John Needham, had a narrow escape last night from never taking the oath of office Jan. 1. Mr. Needham was in Treasurer Treat's office at the court house where a portion of electric lighting apparatus is exposed. The boys have been used to heating coins on one portion of it and Mr. Needham tried the same thing. He made a mistake and touched two ends of it, making a connection. He thought some one had hit him in the neck for a minute and then he had a funny feeling all over and when he came to his senses he realized what had happened. Not only did he know something had occured but the engineer hustled over from the jail to ascertain the cause of the belt slipping and the fire flying from the machines. John says it was all accidental and he will see that it does not occur again.

Buchanan Independent: John was here over Sunday visiting his parents. He says the above is a newspaper fake, that it is fiction, founded on a very little fact.

Probate Court.

Estate of Belle M. Thresher, deceased, petition filed by George E. Kline for the probate of the will of said deceased, and for the appointment of him, the said George E. Kline, executor of said estate. Hearing January 4 at 10 a. m.

Charles V. Mattram was adjudged to be mentally incompetent to have charge of his person or property and Major Wyllis C. Ranson was appointed guardian of the same.

Estate of John Mornom, deceased, W. L. George, B. R. Stearns and John Robinson appointed commissioners to partition the estate of said deceased.

Have you tried Moebs' Pro Patria cigars? Worth 10c, sold for 5c. Stamped Pro Patria A cool, sweet, satisfying smoke. George Moebs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

GEMS FROM PINGREE.

The Next Governor of Michigan Partially Outlines His Policy.

STILL PROMISES 2-CENT FARE.

He Also Expects to Make Railroad Companies Pay City and More State Taxes.

Among many other things Mr. Pingree has given out the following as his program in the governor's office:

"I'm going to see to it that the people of Michigan get a 2 cent railroad fare. That will be one number on my program. I've said in my speeches that I stood for 2 cent fares on railroads and what I said I meant.

"High freights are an injustice to them (the farmers). Competition would do the work—if we had competition; but we haven't. When only one road runs through a given territory its freight charges are fixed at the point where they think they can bleed the people most without the people kicking over the traces.

"Do you know any legitimate reason why the poor laboring man should pay city, county and state taxes while the big railroad corporations pays no city taxes and gets off almost scot free from state taxes?

"I want to see some measure that will clip the wings of the trusts and monopolies in this state. One such measure should be a law prohibiting stock watering and overcapitalization.

"I shall do my best to make Vanderbilt pay as much taxes as plain people pay or I shall make trouble.

"What I desire is a law that would be of benefit to the railroads as well as other people and prevent the wreck toward which bad management is surely leading them. For monopoly ends in wreck sooner or later."

ARTISTS AND THEIR WORK.

Interested the Art League at Their Meeting Last Night.

The Art league held a profitable meeting last evening at the residence of Mrs. Travis, St. Joseph. Some particularly able papers pertaining to artists and their work were read.

The roll call was responded to with brief references to current events in art. An intelligently prepared paper by Mrs. Harry Gentle on "The Effect of American Taste on Foreign Pattern" was read by Mrs. Antisdale.

Mrs. Travis favored the company with a beautiful vocal solo, and Miss Lina George read an instructive paper on "Impressionism in Art." The life of Rosa Bonheur was briefly portrayed by Mrs. O. B. Hipp and the program closed with a paper on "The Need of Education in Art," by Mrs. F. R. Gilson.

POLITICS BARRED OUT.

The State Grange Will Not Allow Its Discussion.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 11—The report of the executive committee of the Michigan State Grange, which is the platform of the order, was submitted to that body Wednesday night. The financial question having become the bone of contention in partisan politics, the committee decided that in the future it would be unwise to discuss it in the meetings of a nonpartisan organization.

A plan of furnishing the members of the fraternity with fire insurance was partially formulated, and will be submitted to the insurance commissioner. It was stated that there are too many employes receiving too large salaries in the capitol, and the legislature was asked to practice greater economy in dealing with the state institutions.

Falling in line with the Farmers' Clubs Association the legislature is asked not to create any new state institutions or to appropriate more than one-sixth of a mill tax for the support of the state university. The election of members of the state board of agriculture and United States senators by popular vote is demanded.

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[illegible] the senate should confirm Edgar [illegible] as postmaster of Bentor Harbor for four years such action would be generally satisfactory to the people

SENATOR Chandler has introduced a bill which provides for a 10 per cent [illegible] the salaries of all federal employes, except in cases where it is unconstitutional to diminish the compensation of an official while he is in office.

ALTHOUGH there is a mortgage of [illegible] on the Niles cemetery some of the people of that city are opposed to the [illegible] proposition. It is a strange [illegible] who would accept a cemetery mortgage but a stranger people who seem willing to let the money lender take possession of sacred ashes.

THE St. Joseph Journal gives THE NEWS warning that the alleged football players of that city have had their hair cut and are in pugilistic trim. [illegible] the secret of the defeats of that [illegible] are let out. The boys could have [illegible] better than shearing their [illegible] had they consulted the ghost of Samson.

TODAY THE EVENING NEWS prints a list of the offices which President McKinley will have the happiness to distribute. Tomorrow will be given a list of the presidential postoffices in Michigan, Indiana and Illinois together with the salaries attached. By a careful study of this information the politicans will decide where it is best to line up at the pie counter.

EIGHT MICHIGAN EDITORS.

Grand Rapids Democrat: Some time [illegible] the cashier of the United States [illegible] house of Detroit defaulted for [illegible] thousand dollars. His friends [illegible] the shortage good after he had been arrested, and the United States [illegible] did not return an indictment [illegible] the defaulter. There is, however, a moral to this tale. His friends are all goldbugs of the Don Dickinson "See."

Detroit News: One by one the "silver-tongued" orators of Tammany Hall are being gathered to the fathers. The death of Col. John R. Fellows, of New York, leaves only Bourke Cockran to [illegible] nomination as an orator worthy of the name. Col. Fellows himself was a master of rhetoric and a most graceful [illegible] speaker. He lacked perhaps [illegible] of the brilliancy of the late Dan[illegible]herty, and the biting satire of [illegible]kran, but nevertheless he was [illegible] in his day, and with his death [illegible] politics has lost a part of its [illegible]quence and magnetism.

[illegible] Joseph Journal; The extension [illegible] the postoffice department at Washington of the free delivery system to [illegible] districts means much for the [illegible] of the daily paper in the smaller [illegible] of the land. Free delivery to [illegible]ralists has been tried in Michigan, Virginia, Wisconsin, Minnesota [illegible] or three other states. Accord[illegible] official reports it is a success, [illegible] probably means that it satisfies [illegible] and pays the government. [illegible] the farmer begins to get his pa[illegible] times a week instead of once, as [illegible] will "pass up" the antiquated [illegible]

[illegible] but little care and no trouble, [illegible] and mustache can be kept a [illegible] brown or black color by using [illegible]ham's Dye for the Whiskers.

[illegible] puzzled about Christmas [illegible] should see Poundstone. He [illegible] the puzzle satisfactorily.

[illegible]derful Consumer for Gas and Smoke [illegible] is a remedy for coal that des[illegible] gas and smoke and prevents it [illegible] filling up pipes and chimneys. [illegible] all the vitality that there is [illegible] also leaves no clinkers, clears [illegible] and flues, saving a great [illegible] of labor which otherwise could [illegible] dispensed with, makes a much [illegible] fire and kindles up in a very few [illegible]. Used on all coal with good [illegible]. And saves 25 per cent of coal. [illegible]ufactured and sold by Capt. R. H. [illegible], agent, Benton Harbor, Mich., [illegible] Seventh and West Main streets.

THE SPOILS OF OFFICE.

Those at President McKinley's Disposal.

A LIST OF THE FINE PLUMS.

Those Protected by the Civil Service.

Appointments Which the President Can Make—Most of the Clerical Places Are Closed—Fourth Class Postmasters Fill 66,725 of the Exempted Places—Officers Confirmed by the Senate Are 4,815. Good Consulships and Other Plums to Be Distributed.

Just before the incoming of a new administration usually there is printed by private enterprise a "blue book," in which are set forth the offices which are at the disposal of the president. This book has a large sale among the patriots who are always ready to sacrifice their own interests and serve their country—for a consideration.

There are always many desirable offices which drop into the patronage list unexpectedly—vacancies on the bench, etc. But most of the spoils which are to fall to the lot of the new president are his to distribute from the moment he takes the oath of office.

It is well known that President McKinley's administration will not have so many offices to distribute as President Cleveland's had and still fewer than fell to the lot of President Harrison. Mr. Harrison put a large number of clerkships under the civil service commission just before he went out of office, thus confirming a great many Republicans in office. Mr. Cleveland has been equally partial to civil service reform of late, and goodness knows what he will do before the 4th of March. The offices he and his predecessors have protected, of course, are the clerkships and messengerships and other minor positions which were not really the president's, but were among the perquisites of his cabinet officers. The man who wants to be minister to Dahomey under the next administration will have a hard time finding a clerkship to fall into.

In only one respect has the president's own power of rewarding his friends been curtailed—in the matter of consulships—and that was done by an order which President McKiney can rescind.

All the other presidential offices are still open. Some of the men who hold them have been appointed for an indefinite term, presumably for life, but the president can remove them if he likes. Some are serving four or five year terms, but the president can replace them when he pleases, always by and with the advice and consent of the senate. The presidential officers confirmed by the senate are 4,815. In addition to these officers there are 6,051 employees of the government excluded from classification, 8,688 laborers or workmen below classification and 71,993 offices not yet classified, including 66,725 fourth class postoffices and some clerks in small offices, making a total of 91,297 offices in the unclassified service.

The whole executive service includes 174,596 people, drawing $98,936,167.28 a year from the public treasury.

In giving a list of appointments which are in the president's hands—a list subject to change between this time and the 4th of next March—it is not assumed that all the places will be considered "patronage" by the new administration. There are many hundreds of men in the public service not protected by the civil service rules who have been in office through Republican and Democratic administrations. The commissioner of education, for recent example, was an appointee of President Harrison and was kept in office by President Cleveland. Many officials date back to Arthur, Garfield, Hayes and even Grant.

The places in the executive mansion which are at the free disposal of the president are: Private secretary, $5,000; assistant secretary, $2,500; executive clerks (2), $2,000; clerks (2), $1,800, (2) $1,600; usher, $1,800; steward, $1,800; chief doorkeeper, $1,800; doorkeepers (4), $1,200; messengers (4), $1,200; engineer, $1,000; watchman, $900.

The offices which the president has to fill in the executive service "by and with the advice and consent of the senate" are these:

State Department.

Secretary, $8,000; assistant secretaries, $4,500, $3,500, $3,500.

Engineer Mexican water boundary commissioner, $3,000.

Nicaragua canal commissioner, $5,000.

Director bureau American republics, $5,000.

(In the foreign service an order of President Cleveland makes it necessary for the president to choose for positions paying from $1,000 to $2,500 persons who are or who have been in the employ of the state department in such capacity as would fit them for the service or persons who can pass an examination showing their fitness. All consuls having salaries of $2,500 receive more than that amount because they are entitled to fees received through subordinate agencies. The names of consulates paying $2,500 or more in salaries have been grouped by themselves. These are as much "spoils" as they ever were. The other salaried offices are grouped together. President McKinley can pat out any Cleveland applontee from these to restore to office the Republican whom Cleveland removed or who went out of office for any other reason.)

Diplomatic and Consular Corps.

Embassador to Great Britain, $17,500; France, $17,500; Germany, $17,500; Italy, $12,500.

Minister to Russia, $17,500; Spain, $12,000; China, $12,000; Austria-Hungary, $12,000; Sweden and Norway, $7,500; Mexico, $17,500; Switzerland, $7,500; Turkey, $10,000; Japan, $12,000; Greece and Roumania, $6,500; Portugal, $7,500; Belgium, $10,000; Colombia, $10,000; Ecuador, $5,000; Argentina, $10,000; Denmark, $7,500; Chile, $10,000; Brazil, $12,000; Bolivia, $5,000; Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador, $10,000; Netherlands, $7,500; Paraguay and Uruguay, $7,500; Peru, $10,000; Venezuela, $7,500; Guatemala, $10,000; Honduras, $7,500; Hawaii, $7,500.

Minister and consul general to Siam, $6,000; Haiti and Santo Domingo, $5,000; Persia, $5,000; Korea, $7,500; Liberia, $4,000.

[illegible] $8,000; Paris, [illegible]; Berlin, $8,000; Vienna, $8,000; Rome, $8,000; Madrid, $8,000; St. Petersburg, $8,000; Mexico, $8,000; Peking, $3,000; St. Petersburg, $8,625; Tokyo, $8,625; Honolulu, $4,000.

Interpreters at Seoul, $500; Constantinople, $3,000; Peking, $3,000.

Consuls general at Vienna, $3,500; Rio de Janeiro, $5,000; Hongkong, $5,000; Panama, 4,000; Paris, $5,000; Calcutta, $5,000; Halifax, $3,500; London, $5,000; Melbourne, $4,500; Montreal, $4,000; Ottawa, $3,000; Singapore, $3,000; Berlin, $4,000; Dresden, $3,000; Frankfort, $3,000; Athens, $6,500; Port au Prince, $5,000; Honolulu, $4,000; Rome, $3,000; Seoul, $7,500; Monrovia, $4,000; Kanagawa, $4,000; Rome, $3,000; Mexico, $4,000; Teheran, $5,000; St. Petersburg, $3,000; Apia, $3,000; Bangkok, $5,000; Havana, $6,000; St. Gall, $3,000; Cairo, $5,000; Constantinople, $3,000.

Consuls at Reichenberg, Bohemia, $2,500; Prague, $3,000; Buenos Ayres, $2,500; Antwerp, $3,000; Brussels, $2,500; Valparaiso, $3,000; Amoy, $3,500; Canton, $3,500; Chinkiang, $3,000; Fuchau, $3,000; Hankow, $3,000; Ningpo, $2,500; Tien-tsin, $3,500; Colon (Aspinwall), $3,000; St. Thomas, W. I., $2,500; Guyaquil, $3,000; Havre, $3,500; Lyons, $2,500; Marseilles, $2,500; Dieppe, $3,000; Belfast, $3,000; Birmingham, $2,500; Bradford, $3,000; Cape Town, $3,000; Demerara, Guiana, $3,000; Dundee, $2,500; Glasgow, $3,000; Huddersfield, $2,500; Kingston, Jamaica, $3,000; Leith, Edinburgh, $2,500; Liverpool, $5,000; Manchester, $3,000; Nottingham, $2,500; Sheffield, $2,500; Southampton, $2,500; Swansea, $2,500; Trunstall, $2,500; Victoria, B. C., $2,500; Aix-la-Chapelle, $2,500; Annaberg, $2,500; Barmen, $3,000; Hamburg, $2,500; Bremen, $2,500; Chemnitz, $2,500; Mainz, $2,500; Nuremberg, $3,000; Plauen, $2,500; Stuttgart, $2,500; Athens, $2,500; Nagasaki, $3,000; Kobe, $3,000; Paso del Norte, $2,500; Vera Cruz, $3,000; Callao, $3,500; Matanzas, $3,000; Santiago de Cuba, $2,500; Smyrna, $2,500; Montevideo, $3,000.

Consuls and commercial agents, receiving less than $2,500, at Trieste, Austria, $2,000; Ghent, Belgium, $1,000; Liege, $1,000; Bahia, Brazil, $2,000; Para, $2,000; Pernambuco, $2,000; Santos, $1,500; Barranquilla, Colombia, $2,000; Bogota, $2,000; San Jose, Costa Rica, $2,000; Copenhagen, $1,500; Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, $1,500; Cognac, France, $1,500; Guadeloupe, W. I., $1,500; Limoges, $1,500; Martinique, W. I., $1,500; Nantes, $1,000; Nice, $1,500; Rheims, $2,000; Roubaix, $2,000; St. Etienne, $2,000; Tahiti, Society Islands, $1,000; Amherstberg, Ont., $1,500; Antigua, W. I., $1,500; Auckland, N. Z., $2,000; Barbados, W. I., $2,000; Belize, Honduras, $1,500; Bermuda, $2,000; Bristol, England, $1,500; Brockville, Ont., $1,500; Cardiff, Wales, $2,000; Ceylon, India, $1,500; Charlottetown, P. E. I., $1,500; Chatham, Ont., $2,000; Clifton, Ont., $1,500; Coaticook, Que., $1,500, Cork (Queenstown), $2,000; Dublin, $2,000; Dumferline, Scotland, $2,000; Fort Erie, Ont., $1,500; Gaspe Basin, Que., $1,000; Gibraltar, $1,500; Guelph, Ont., $1,500; Hamilton, Ont., $2,000; Hull, England, $1,500; Kingston, Ont., $1,500; Leeds, England, $2,000; London, Ont., $1,500; Morrisburg, Ont., $1,500; Nassau, $2,000; Newcastle, England, $2,000; Picton, N. S., $1,500; Port Hope, Ont., $1,500; Port Louis, Mauritius, $2,000; Port Sarnia, Ont., $1,500; Port Stanley, P. I., $1,500; Quebec, $1,500; Prescott, Ont., $1,500; Port Stanley and St. Thomas, Ont., $2,000; Sherbrooke, Que., $2,000; Sierra Leone, $1,000; St. Helena, $1,500; St. John, N. B.; $2,000; St. John's, N. F., $1,500; St. John's, Que., $1,500; St. Stephen, N. B., $1,500; Stratford, Ont., $1,500; Sydney, N. S. W., $2,000; Three Rivers, Que., $1,500; Toronto, Ont., $2,000; Trinidad, W. I., $2,000; Wallaceburg, Ont., $1,500; Windsor, N. S., $1,000; Windsor, Ont., $1,500; Winnipeg, Manitoba, $1,500; Woodstock, N. B., $1,500; Yarmouth, N. S., $1,500; Breslau, Germany, $1,500; Brunswick, $2,000; Cologne, $2,000; Crefeld, $2,000; Dusseldorf, $2,000; Freiburg, $1,500; Furth, $2,000; Glauchau, $2,000; Leipsic, $2,000; Kehl, $1,500; Magdeburg, $2,000; Mannheim, $1,500; Munich, $1,500; Sonneberg, $2,000; Stettin, $1,000; Weimar, $2,000; Guatemala, Guatemala, $2,000; Cape Haitien, Haiti, $1,000; Ruatan, Honduras, $1,000; Castellamare di Stabia, Italy, $1,500; Florence, $1,500; Genoa, $1,500; Leghorn, $1,500; Messina, $1,500; Milan, $1,500; Palermo, $2,000; Turin, $1,000; Venice, $1,500; Tamatave, Madagascar, $2,000; Acapulco, Mexico, $2,000; Matamoras, $1,500; Merida, $1,500; Nogales, $1,500; Piedras Negras, $2,000; Tampico, $2,000; Tangier, Morocco, $2,000; Amsterdam, $1,500; Batavia, Java, $1,000; Curacao, W. I., $2,000; Rotterdam, $2,000; Managua, Nicaragua, $2,000; San Juan del Norte, $2,000; Asuncion, Paraguay, $1,500; Fayal, Azores, $1,500; Funchal, Madeira, $1,500; Mozambique, Africa, $1,000; Odessa, Russia, $2,000; San Salvador, $2,000; Baracoa, Cuba, $2,000; Barcelona, Spain, $1,500; Cadiz, $1,500; Cardenas, Cuba, $1,500; Denia, $1,500; Manilla, Philippine Islands, $2,000; Sagua la Grande, Cuba, $2,000; San Juan, P. R., $2,000; Christiania, $1,000; Gothenburg, Sweden, $1,500; Stockholm, $1,500; Geneva, $1,500; Horgen, $2,000; Zurich, $2,000; Beirut, Syria, $2,000; Erzerum, Armenia, $2,000; Kharput, $1,500; Siwas, $1,500; La Guayra, Venezuela, $1,500; Maracaibo, $2,000; Puerto Cabello, $1,500; Zanzibar, $2,000.

(These salaries do not represent the actual value of consulates. Many consuls receive official fees from subordinate agencies, which they are permitted to retain. Other consuls are required to turn in all their fees, but by a well known hocus pocus they retain a good share of these fees, giving the consulates a value which only the consuls know. The post of consul general at London is believed to be worth $25,000 to $50,000 a year.)

Treasury Department.

Secretary, $8,000; assistant secretaries (3), $4,500.

Comptroller, $5,500; assistant comptroller, $5,000. (Present comptroller is also commissioner Freedman's bank at $1,000.)

Comptroller of currency, $5,000; deputy comptroller, $2,800.

Auditors for the treasury, war, interior, navy, postoffice and other departments (6), $4,000; deputy auditors (6), $2,500.

Treasurer, $6,000; assistant treasurer, $3,600.

Register, $4,000; assistant register, $2,250.

Commissioner of internal revenue, $6,000; deputy commissioner, $3,000.

Commissioner of navigation, $3,000; deputy commissioner, $2,000.

Supervising surgeon general, marine hospital, $4,000.

Commissioner of customs, $4,000; deputy, $2,250.

Superintendent life saving service, $4,000.

Supervising inspector general of steamboats, $3,500.

Director of the mint, $4,500.

Superintendent of coast survey, $5,000;

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Eugene L. Guy and Maggie M., his wife, to Amos N. Colby bearing date May 16, 1893, and recorded in the Berrien County Register's office, Michigan, on June 26, 1893, in liber 99 of mortgage on page 119.

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of fifty-eight and 15-100, the same being the accrued interest to date and an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage and no proceeding at law or equity have been instituted to recover said sum nor any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Berrien County is holden, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with 8 per cent interest, and all legal costs together with an attorney fee covenanted for therein. Said sale will be made subject to the sum of seven hundred dollars, the principal sum secured by said mortgage with interest thereon at 8 per cent from May 16, 1896. The premises so to be sold are described as follows:

Lot eight (8) in McAllister's addition to Benton Harbor, according to the plat thereof, in Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, State of Michigan.

Dated October 8, 1896.

AMOS N. COLBY, Mortgagee.
A. PLUMMER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Wm. H. Colgrove and Jennie, his wife, to Mary E. Hurd, dated Sept. 15, 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Berrien and State of Michigan, on Oct. 10, 1892, in liber 56 of mortgages on page 267.

There is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, on said mortgage and note accompanying the same, the sum of ninety-two and 60-100 dollars, the same being the accrued interest, and no proceedings at law or equity have been instituted to recover said sum nor any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the Statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of Dec., 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Berrien county is holden, the premises described in said mortgage, are so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 8 per cent interest thereon, and all legal costs together with the attorney fee covenanted therefor. Said sale will be made subject to the principal sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars and the interest thereon at 8 per cent from Sept 15, 1896, mentioned in and secured by said mortgage. The land so to be sold are described as follows in said mortgage.

Lots four (4) and five (5) in block two (2) in Merrimac's addition to Benton Harbor, according to the plat thereof, in Berrien County, Michigan.

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RAILWAY TIME CARDS.

CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RAILWAY.
In effect Sept 27, 1896.

Going South Read Down.			Stations.	Going North Read Up.		
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
9:20	1:25	11:50	Grand Rapids	1:25	10:20	6:00
11:55	3:50	2:25	Benton Harbor	10:20	8:00	3:00
12:05	3:57	2:45	St. Joseph	10:20	7:55	2:45
3:00	6:50	6:20	Chicago	7:20	5:00	11:20
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agt., Grand Rapids.
JAS. MAHONEY, Agt., Benton Harbor.

DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R.

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:20 p. m. and 5:20 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains: seats 25 cents.

VANDALIA LINE.
TIME TABLE—In effect Nov. 2, 1896.

Trains leave St. Joseph, Mich., for the south:
No. 11 Ex. Sun.,....11:00 a. m. for Terre Haute.
No. 15 Ex. Sun.,.....5:30 p. m. for Logansport.

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address

FRANK E. HALE, Agent St. Joseph, Mich.
Or E. A. FORD, Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

C. C. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY.
MICHIGAN DIVISION.

No. 38 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 8 leaves at 1:[illegible]

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assistant superintendents, $4,000, $4,000, $3,000.

Superintendents of mint at Carson City, $3,000; Denver, $2,500; New Orleans, $3,500; Philadelphia, $4,500; San Francisco, $4,500.

Assayers at Boise City, $2,000; Charlotte, N. C., $1,500; Helena, Mon., $2,250; New York, $4,500 and $3,000; St. Louis, $2,000; Carson City, $2,500; New Orleans, $2,500; Philadelphia, $3,000; San Francisco, $3,000.

Melters at Carson City, $2,500; Denver, $2,250; New Orleans, $2,500; Philadelphia, $3,000; San Francisco, $3,000; New York, $3,000.

Refiners at Carson City, $2,500; New Orleans, $2,500; Philadelphia, $3,000; San Francisco, $3,000; New York, $3,000.

Engraver at Philadelphia, $3,000.

Assistant treasurers at Baltimore, $4,500; Boston, $5,000; Chicago, $4,500; Cincinnati, $4,500; New Orleans, $4,000; New York, $8,000; Philadelphia, $4,500; St. Louis, $4,500; San Francisco, $4,500.

Supervising inspectors of steamboats at San Francisco, New York, Norfolk, St. Louis, St. Paul, Memphis, Cincinnati, Detroit, Buffalo and New Orleans, $3,000.

Commissioner of immigration, $4,000; commissioner at Ellis island, $6,000; assistant, $4,000; commissioners at Baltimore, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Boston, Quebec and Vancouver, $2,200; shipping commissioners at Baltimore, Boston, $1,000 and fees not to exceed $2,500; at New York, $5,000; deputy at New York, $2,000; commissioner at Philadelphia, $1,000 and fees not to exceed $2,000; Norfolk, Providence and New Bedford, fees not to exceed $2,000; Astoria, Bath, Brunswick, Charleston, Mobile, New Orleans, Newport News, Pascagoula, Pensacola, Port Townshend, Rockport, Savannah and Wilmington, fees which ranged last year from a few dollars in one place to about $1,700 in another; Portland, Me., $1,000; San Francisco, $4,000; chief clerk at San Francisco, $2,000.

Collectors of customs at Mobile, salary and fees, (about $3,100); Sitka, Alaska, salary and fees, ($3,800); Nogales, A. T., $2,000; Eureka, Cal., salary and fees, ($2,700); Los Angeles, salary and fees, ($3,000); San Diego, ($3,000); San Francisco, $7,000; Denver, ($2,630); Bridgeport, Conn., $3,000; Hartford, ($3,300); New Haven, ($3,000); New London, fees only ($250); Stonington, Wilmington, Del., ($1,700); Washington, ($2,800); Apalachicola, Fla., ($1,400); Cedar Keys, ($1,300); Fernandina, $500; Jacksonville, ($2,000); Key West, $5,000; Pensacola, $3,000; St. Augustine, ($1,300); Tampa, ($5,000); Atlanta, ($1,200); Brunswick, ($2,500); St. Mary's, Ga., ($550); Savannah, ($4,200); Cairo, Ills., ($375); Chicago, $7,000; Galena, $350; Peoria, ($850); Rock Island, $350 and fees; Evansville, Ind., ($1,100); Indianapolis, $5,000; Michigan City, $350; Burlington, Ia., $350; Council Bluffs, $250; Des Moines, ($175); Dubuque, ($700); Sioux City, ($375); Louisville, $5,000; Paducah, $350; Brashear, La., ($1,100); New Orleans, $7,000; Bangor, Me., $3,000; Bath, ($1,300); Belfast, $850; Castine, ($525); Eastport, $3,000; Ellsworth, ($675); Houlton, ($1,000); Kennebunk, about $35 in fees; Machias, ($1,700); Portland, Me., $6,000; Saco, ($275); Waldoboro, ($2,200); Wiscasset, ($800); York, $250; Annapolis, ($400); Baltimore, $7,000; Crisfield, $900; Barnstable, Mass., $1,300 in fees; Boston, $8,000; Edgartown, ($500); Fall River, ($850); Gloucester, ($3,600); Marblehead, $300 in fees; Nantucket, ($260); New Bedford, $1,300 in fees; Newburyport, ($200); Plymouth, ($400); Salem, $650 in fees; Springfield, ($2,500); Detroit, Mich., ($3,750); Grand Haven, $2,500; Grand Rapids, ($2,000); Marquette, ($2,500); Port Huron, ($3,600); Duluth, ($4,500); St. Paul, $2,500; Natchez, Miss., $500; Shieldsboro, ($3,000); Vicksburg, ($550); Kansas City, Mo., $5,000; St. Joseph, ($3,500); St. Louis, $5,000; Fort Benton, Mon., ($1,000); Lincoln, Neb., $900 in fees; Omaha, ($4,000); Portsmouth, N. H., ($1,000); Bridgeton, N. J., ($700); Newark, ($1,500); Perth Amboy, $2,500; Somers Point, ($550); Trenton, $150 and fees; Tuckerton, $250 and fees; Albany, N. Y., ($5,000); Buffalo, ($4,500); Cape Vincent, ($2,500); Dunkirk, ($1,000); Greenport, ($1,000); New York, $12,000; Ogdensburg, $2,500; Oswego, ($3,000); Patchogue, $275 in fees; Plattsburg, $2,500; Port Jefferson, $100 in fees; Rochester, ($3,400); Sag Harbor, ($425); Suspension Bridge, ($3,000); Beaufort, N. C., ($1,200); Edenton, ($1,200); Newbern, ($1,500); Wilmington, ($2,400); Pembina, N. D., $3,000; Cincinnati, O., $5,000; Columbus, ($2,750); Sandusky, ($2,100); Toledo, ($2,500); Astoria, Or., $5,000; Coos Bay, ($1,000); Portland, $5,000; Yaquina, ($1,000); Erie, Pa., ($1,500); Philadelphia, $8,000; Pittsburg, $5,000; Bristol, R. I., $55 in fees; Newport, $250 in fees; Providence, $4,000 in fees; Beaufort, S. C., ($1,800); Charleston, ($2,250); Chattanooga, Tenn., ($875); Memphis ($2,300); Nashville, ($2,000); Brownsville, Tex., ($2,500); Corpus Christi, ($2,500); Eagle Pass, ($3,000); El Paso, $4,000; Galveston, ($2,500); Burlington, Vt., $2,500; Alexandria, Va., $200 in fees; Cape Charles, ($800); Newport News, $3,000; Norfolk, $3,000; Petersburg, $3 in fees; Richmond, $1,000 in fees; Tappahannock, ($175); Port Townshend, Wash., $3,500; Wheeling, ($600); Lacrosse, Wis., $350 and fees; Milwaukee, ($4,500).

In the above list all amounts in parenthesis are approximate and consist of fixed salaries and fees which vary; all amounts unqualified are straight salaries.

Appraisers at Philadelphia, $3,000; New York, $6,000; St. Louis, $3,000; Boston, $3,000; Baltimore (2), $3,000; New Orleans, $3,000; Chicago, $3,000; San Francisco, $3,625.

Assistant appraisers at San Francisco (2), $2,500; Philadelphia (2), $2,500; New York (2), $3,500, (10), $3,000; Boston (2), $2,500.

Naval officers at Philadelphia, $5,000; New York, $8,000; Boston, $5,000; Baltimore, $5,000; New Orleans, $2,500; San Francisco, $5,000.

Examiners of drugs at San Francisco, $2,000; Boston $2,500.

Surveyors at Philadelphia, $5,000; New York, $8,000; Boston, $5,000; Baltimore, $4,500; New Orleans, $3,500; San Francisco, $5,000.

Assistant collector at Jersey City, $2,000.

General appraisers (9), $7,000.

Collectors of internal revenue at Birmingham, Ala., $2,750; Little Rock, $2,625; San Francisco, $4,500; Sacramento, $3,500; Denver, $3,500; Hartford, $4,500; Jacksonville, Fla., $3,500; Atlanta, $4,500; Chicago, $4,500; Peoria, $4,500; Springfield, $4,500; Cairo, Ills., $4,500; Lawrenceburg, Ind., $4,500; Terre Haute, $4,500; Dubuque, Ia., $2,750; Burlington, $3,125; Leavenworth, Kan., $3,000; Owensboro, Ky., $4,500; Louisville, $4,500; Covington, $4,500; Lexington, $4,500; Richmond, $4,500; New Orleans, $4,875; Baltimore, $4,500; Boston, $4,500; Detroit, $4,500; Kansas City, $3,500; St. Louis, $4,500; Helena, Mon., $3,875; Omaha, $4,500; Portsmouth, N. H., $4,000; Camden, N. J., $3,375; Newark, N. J., $4,500; Santa Fe, $3,500; New York (2), $4,500; Brooklyn, $4,500; Albany, $4,500; Syracuse, $4,250; Rochester, $4,500; Raleigh, $4,500; Asheville, N. C., $4,500; Cincinnati, $4,500; Toledo, $3,750; Springfield, $4,500; Cleveland, $4,500; Portland, Or., $3,125; Philadelphia, $4,500; Lancaster, Pa., $4,500; Scranton, $3,875; Pittsburg, $4,500; Columbia, S. C., $3,875; Knoxville, Tenn., $3,750; Nashville, $4,000; Austin, $3,375; Dallas, $2,875; Richmond, $4,500; Lynchburg, Va., $4,375; Parkersburg, W. Va., $3,875; Milwaukee, $4,500; Madison, $3,625.

War Department.

Secretary, $8,000; assistant secretary, $4,500.

Members of Mississippi river commission (3), $3,000; Missouri river commission (2), $2,500.

Navy Department.

Secretary, $8,000; assistant secretary, $4,500.

Postoffice Department.

Postmaster general, $8,000; assistant postmasters general (4), $4,000.

Interior Department.

Secretary, $8,000; first assistant, $4,500; second assistant, $4,000.

Commissioner of census (also in charge of labor department at $5,000), $3,000.

Commissioner of patents, $5,000; assistant, $3,000; examiners in chief (3), $3,000.

Commissioner of pensions, $5,000; deputy commissioners (2), $3,000.

Pension agents at Augusta, Me., Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Columbus, O.; Concord, N. H.; Des Moines, Indianapolis, Knoxville, Louisville, Milwaukee, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, San Francisco, Topeka, Washington, $4,000; chief clerks at Augusta, $1,800; Boston, $2,400; Buffalo, $2,000; Chicago, $2,500; Columbus, $2,500; Concord, $1,800; Detroit, $1,800; Indianapolis, $2,500; Knoxville, $2,000; Louisville, $1,800; Milwaukee, $2,000; New York, $2,500; Philadelphia, $2,500; Pittsburg, $2,000; San Francisco, $1,800; Topeka, $2,500; Washington, $2,000.

Commissioner general of the land office, $5,000; assistant, $3,500; recorder, $2,000; principal clerks (3), $2,000.

Surveyors general of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, $2,000; Florida, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nevada, $1,800; Montana, $3,000.

Registers and receivers of land offices at Montgomery, Ala.; Prescott, A. T.; Los Angeles, San Francisco; Denver, Pueblo, Colo; Gainesville, Fla.; Blackfoot, Ida.; Colby, Wakeeney, Kan.; New Orleans, Crookston, Minn.; Duluth; St. Cloud, Springfield, Mo.; Helena, Mon.; Missoula, Alliance, Sidney, Neb.; Santa Fe, Devil's Lake, N. D.; Grand Forks, Alva, Guthrie, O. T.; Perry, Oregon City, Aberdeen, S. D.; Mitchell, Watertown, Salt Lake City, Seattle, Vancouver, Cheyenne, salaries and fees amounting to $3,000 for each register and each receiver; at other places, salaries of $500 and fees; total number of places, 123.

Commissioner of Indian affairs, $4,000; assistant, $3,000; Indian agents (58) at salaries of $1,200 to $1,800, except army officers assigned to act as agents who draw their regular pay; superintendent Indian schools, $3,000; Indian inspectors (5), $2,500; special agents (5), $2,000; secretary Indian commission, $2,000; superintendent irrigation (Crows), $2,700; superintendent irrigation (Navajoes), $2,500; agents to allot lands (12), $8 per day; members of Indian commission (known as Dawes commission), (5), $5,000; Ute commissioners (3), $6 per day; members of other commissions (10), $10 per day; special agent to Digger Indians, $8 per day; superintendent Indian warehouse, New York, $2,000.

Commissioner of education, $3,000.

Commissioner of railroads, $4,500.

Director geological survey, $5,000.

Alaska commissioners and clerk of court, (5), $6,500 in the aggregate and fees.

Governors of Alaska, $3,000; Arizona, $2,600; New Mexico, $2,600; Oklahoma, $2,600; secretaries of Alaska, $2,500; Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, $1,800; commissioners for Alaska (5), $1,000 and fees.

Architect of capitol, $4,500.

Government directors Union Pacific railway (5), $10 per day.

Department of Justice.

Attorney general, $8,000; solicitor general, $7,000; assistant attorneys general (5), $5,000, (1), $4,000; solicitor internal revenue, $4,500; solicitor of the treasury, $4,500; assistant, $3,000; solicitor of the state department, $3,500.

Agricultural Department.

Secretary, $8,000; assistant, $4,500; chief of the weather bureau, $4,500.

Department of Labor.

Commissioner, $5,000 (in addition to $3,000 as chief of the census bureau).

Fish Commission.

Commissioner, $5,000.

Interstate Commerce Commission.

Commissioners (5), $7,500.

Civil Service Commission.

Commissioners (3), $3,500.

Government Printing Office.

Public printer, $4,500; superintendent of documents, $9.58 per day.

District of Columbia.

Commissioners (3), $5,000; recorder of deeds, $4,000; register of wills, $3,500; president of Howard university, $3,200.

Library Building.

Superintendent, $4,200; chief clerk, $2,220.

Judicial.

Under this head all officers whose compensation is not indicated receive $200 and fees. All whose compensation is indicated by a single amount receive a small salary and fees, which brings the compensation to the amount named:

District Attorneys.—Birmingham, Ala., $6,000; Montgomery, $6,000; Mobile, $4,000; Little Rock, Ark., $4,300; Fort Smith, San Francisco, $500 and fees; Los Angeles, Denver, $4,000; Hartford, Wilmington, Del.; Pensacola, Fla.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Atlanta, $6,000; Moscow, Ia., $6,100; Chicago, Springfield, Ills.; Indianapolis, Dubuque, Ia.; Des Moines, Louisville, New Orleans, Shreveport, La.; Portland, Me., $3,500; Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Mich.; St. Paul, Oxford, Miss.; Vicksburg, Miss.; St. Louis, Kansas City, Helena, Mon.; Omaha, $6,000; Reno, Nev.; Manchester, N. H., $900, Trenton, Oswego, N. Y.; Brooklyn, New York, $6,000; Raleigh, Winston, N. C.; Fargo, N. D., $5,200; Cleveland, $6,000; Cincinnati, Portland, Or., $6,000; Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Providence, Greenville, S. C., $6,000; Elk Point, S. D.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Nashville, Memphis, $6,000; Dallas, Galveston, San Antonio, Tex.; Montpelier, Vt.; Petersburg, Va.; Danville, Va.; Seattle, Wash.; Charleston, W. Va.; Milwaukee, Madison, Wis.; Cheyenne, Wy., $5,500; Sitka, Alaska, $2,500; Tucson, A. T., $5,000; Muscogee, I. T., $4,000; South McAlester, I. T., $4,000; Ardmore, I. T., $4,000; Santa Fe, $250 and fees; Guthrie, O. T., $250 and fees; Salt Lake City; Washington.

Marshals.—Birmingham, Ala., $3,000; Montgomery, $6,000; Mobile, $6,000; Little Rock, $5,700; Fort Smith, San Francisco, $500 and fees; Los Angeles, Denver, $5,000; Hartford, Wilmington, Del.; Pensacola, Fla.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Atlanta, $6,000; Boise City, $3,900; Chicago, Springfield, Ills.; Indianapolis, Dubuque, Ia.; Des Moines, Louisville, New Orleans, Shreveport, La., Portland, Me., $5,325; Baltimore, fees; Boston, fees; Detroit, Grand Rapids, fees; St. Paul, Oxford, Miss.; Vicksburg, Miss.; St. Louis, Kansas City, fees; Helena, Mon.; Omaha, $6,000; Reno, Nev.; Manchester, N. H.; $1,600; Trenton, Nunda, N. Y.; Brooklyn, fees; New York, $6,000; Raleigh, $400 and fees; Statesville, N. C., Fargo, N. D., $6,300; Cleveland, $5,650; Cincinnati, Portland, Or., $6,000; Philadelphia, fees; Pittsburg, Providence, $2,850; Greenville, S. C.; $6,000; Elk Point, S. D.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Nashville, Memphis, Dallas, Galveston, San Antonio, Tex.; Bennington, Vt.; Petersburg, Va.; Berryville, Va., fees; Tacoma, Wheeling, Milwaukee, Madison, Wis.; Cheyenne, Wy., $4,000; Sitka, Alaska, $2,500; Tucson, A. T., $4,000; Muscogee, I. T., $4,000; South McAlester, I. T., $4,000; Ardmore, I. T., $4,000; Santa Fe, $6,000; Guthrie, O. T.; Salt Lake City; Washington.

Postmasters.—There are 158 postmasters of the first class, 701 of the second class and 2,776 of the third class whose appointments must be confirmed by the senate.

There are 66,725 postmasters of the fourth class, whose compensation is less than $1,000 a year, who are appointed by the postmaster general.

GEORGE GRANTHAM BAIN.

List of postmasters, with salaries, appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate:

ATTORNEYS.

[illegible] ATTORNEY AND [illegible] at Law. Bowman block.

[illegible] P. GRAVES—LAWYER, CORPORATION, Commercial. Rooms 4, 5 and 6, Con-

[illegible] W. BARKER, ATTORNEY-[illegible] over First National Bank, Benton [illegible]

[illegible] MILLER, ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR in Chancery, room 8, Bowman bl'k.

[illegible] VALENTINE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW [illegible] and Solicitor in Chancery. Bowman [illegible]

PHYSICIANS.

[illegible] A. POTEY, M.D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, Jones & Sonner block. [illegible] 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, 314 [illegible] street. Telephone, 111, 1 ring.

C. [illegible] SOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office in Bell block; Residence, [illegible] Highes. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 5 [illegible] 7 to 8 p. m.

[illegible] ELLEN MARIE OVIATT, HOMŒOPATHIC physician. Office and residence, 228 [illegible] street. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m., and [illegible] and 7 to 8 p. m.

[illegible] M. BELL, M.D. DISEASES OF CHILDREN a specialty. Office over Bell's drug [illegible]. Hours 1 to 3 p. m. each day except Wednesday. Residence corner of Pipestone street and [illegible] avenue.

H. C. BARTLETT, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Diseases of women and children a specialty, Baroda, Mich.

[illegible] ANTISDALE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Eye, Ear Nose and Throat. Glasses [illegible]. Hours, 9 to 12, 2 to 5. Sundays 12 to 1. [illegible] & Sonner Block, Benton Harbor, Mich.

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.

[illegible] & WARNER, REAL ESTATE, [illegible] Loans and Insurance. Specialties in [illegible] Fruit Farms and Benton Harbor City Property. 114 Water street, Benton Harbor.

[illegible] & JENNINGS, REAL ESTATE, Insurance, Collections, etc., Notary Public, [illegible] 4, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor, [illegible]

A. [illegible] HILL, ROOM 7, BOWMAN BLOCK. Real estate, fire, life and accident insurance. General agent for the State Building & Loan Association of Indiana, No. 3. Agents [illegible] 250:26

SURVEYOR.

[illegible] C. HURD, SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER. Landscape designing a specialty. Office in Graham Block. Residence, 291 East [illegible] Street.

NURSE.

[illegible] LEMON, PROFESSIONAL NURSE, [illegible] Broadway.

[illegible] G. VOSBURG, 155 CEDAR STREET, [illegible] experienced nurse can furnish good [illegible], invites the public for their patronage. 352tf

KINDERGARTEN.

[illegible] FORTON, 111 PAVONE STREET, teachers of the best Kindergarten methods. [illegible] of Training Department, Alma College.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

[illegible] KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON [illegible] Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall. [illegible] review second and fourth Fridays in [illegible] month. G. H. REIMER, Com.
[illegible] F. CHADDOCK, R. K.

N. P. U. MICHIGAN COUNCIL, NO. 83. National Provident Union meets [illegible] Fellows' Hall 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. [illegible] NICHOLS, Sec'y. C. K. FARMER, Pres. DR. C. N. SOWERS, Surgeon.

PIONEER COMMANDERY, NO. 538, UNITED Order of the Golden Cross. Meetings the [illegible] and third Tuesday evening of every month [illegible] Odd'ellows hall, visiting members welcome. [illegible] HALL, N. C. MRS. R. W KENT, N. C. R.

BENTON LODGE NO. 182, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.
B. O. JOHNSON, N. G.
[illegible] W. FALES, Secretary.

WANT COLUMN.

TO EXCHANGE.

REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE FOR A [illegible] stock of goods.—Address, Clinton Cribbs, [illegible] Harbor, Mich.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE—NINE ROOM HOUSE IN BEST order. Easy terms. 119 Maple street. Dr. [illegible] Piper. 371t26

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS BY THE day, week or month. White House Buffet. [illegible] Territorial street. 371tf

FOR RENT—TWO HOUSES ON PLEASANT street for small families. Inquire at [illegible]'s lumber yard. 6371

FOR RENT—FINE LIGHT OFFICE ROOM, central location, steam heat. Or desk room [illegible] night party. Enquire of Antisdale & Chapman, Conkey block. 351tf

FOR RENT—LARGE AND AIRY FRONT basement room in THE EVENING NEWS building. Suitable for a Y. M. C. A. barber [illegible] power furnished for light manufacturing if desired. tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—LARGE 17 ROOM modern house, corner Second and Miller streets, for sale on easy terms or will rent to [illegible] people. S. M. AUSTIN. 281tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON PERSONAL PROPERTY—W. G. Newland, Jones & Sonner block. 354tf

Save your money. But if you must get rid of it buy some good things like those fine candies at Bird's drug store.

Wanted.

[illegible] farmers for corn, corn fodder, potatoes and apples. If you want good potatoes or apples for winter use put in your cellar at hard time prices, we've [illegible]. Will sell our corn in the ear [illegible]. Inquire or leave your orders at the office, West Michigan Nurseries, [illegible] Pipestone street or O. C [illegible] Claire. 316t

[illegible] Tracy's Dancing School.

[illegible] school at Conkey's hall [illegible] evening at 8 o'clock [illegible] 10 to 12. Good music in [illegible] 325tf

[illegible] of nature makes the whole world [illegible] taste of Bird's candy makes a [illegible] with himself and his mother-[illegible] always keeps the best.

[illegible] works and engraving a [illegible] & Son's, the old re-[illegible]

LOCAL BREVITIES.

TEMPLE quartet at the first M. E. church next Wednesday evening.

THE Y. M. C. A. senate has been postponed until tomorrow night.

SHERMAN'S bazaars have a new advertisement, in regard to Christmas presents, today.

THE steamer F. & P. M. No. 2 came in this morning with a cargo of salt for Fred A. Hobbs.

THE Crickets will meet with Mrs. Hamilton on Empire avenue Monday, December 14, at 2:30 p. m.

THE local board of the Children's Home society will meet next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. Johnson.

J. A. CRAWFORD Hose company No. 1 held a business meeting and elected officers last night. The officers are as follows: Thomas Mahoney, foreman; Charles Bennett first assistant foreman; Vern Willard, treasurer; A. Glade secretary.

THE Enterprise Mercantile company will hold a special dress goods sale tomorrow, at which phenomenal bargins in stylish goods will be offered. Their sale last Saturday was a pleasing success and the sale tomorrow will doubtless be as popular.

HOLLAND Sentinel: P. Tonnelier, os Tonecller Bros. of Benton Harbor and A. Emerson of the same place are in the city today. Mr. Tonnelier is paying bills for the new store just built. Emerson did the ceiling work, and performed a good job.

HEALTH Officer Tutton placed a diphtheria sign on a house on Territorial street and the people who live in the house have pasted white paper over it. The residents in that neighborhood will probably here something drop when the doctor appears on the scene.

TICKETS are now on sale for the Benton Harbor lecture course. The first entertainment will be held at the First Methodist church next Wednesday evening by the temple quartette, a superb organization. The course of five entertainment costs but $1 and this is certainly the greatest bargain ever offered the people of this city.

TODAY the enterprising dry goods firm of Puterbaugh & Rapp have doubled their advertising space in THE NEWS. They have also doubled the attractive powers of their store by offering a 25 per cent off sale on cloaks. Tomorrow and Monday they will hold a special dress goods sale and will sell 45 to 65 cent goods for 29 cents.

A Great Explosion.

Will take place soon in Benton Harbor, an explosion of admiration caused by the untiring work of the Universalist ladies resulting in their placing on sale the most beautiful lot of fancy work ever before offered at their annual Rainbow bazar to be held in Conkey's hall December 15 and 16, day and night. Any person, however hungry, with an appetite as great as the sink hole will have that appetite appeased, not by fifteen hundred bales of shavings but by solid enduring food for fifteen cents a try. The program each evening will be worthy the occasion and as its beauty baffles honest description nothing remains but that the public should see for itself. We have heard of a few people who are not going to the bazar this year, they would if they could, but they can't. We will explain next time why. But you are going for you said so, and so have others.

Boys, if you are thinking of getting your best girl an Xmas present, how would one of those rings suit at
TEETZEL & HAYDEN'S

Real Estate Transfers.

Patrick O'Connell to Kate M. Casey, property in city of Niles. $2,800.

Sarah L. Sewell to E. J. Rose, 2 acres in Weesaw township. $475.

Alveretta Quantrell to Margaret Lehmac, lot 3, block 12, New Buffalo. $325.

C. H. Jacks to Charles A. Johnson, part of lot 62, Justice's add, Niles. $2,600.

Ann Morrison to John B. Morrison, property in Benton Harbor and Benton township. $1.

Alfred the Great.

According to the most reliable English historians, Alfred the Great, in 872, was the first English sovereign to wear a crown. From early inscriptions and historical records it appears that the Saxon kings before the time of Alfred wore simply a band of pearls around the head as a mark of royal power.

The morning glory has long been regarded as an emblem of coquetry. One floral dictionary declares that this symbolism is derived from the extremely transient nature of the flowers. They bloom about sunrise and in two or three hours have perished.

The Jersey City Woman's club publishes a little newspaper called Our Club Outlook.

Dressmaking.

First class dressmaking, cutting and fitting, satisfaction guaranteed, for the next 3 months will cut patterns free on last day of each month, will also teach cutting and fitting at reasonable prices in room 9 Hulbert block.
6372 MISSES S. & L. WISSBROD.

Elgin movements and silverine case they also took a tumble at Hollis & Son's to $5:50, complete watch.

A good assortment of fresh candies at Hall & Nichols.

Persons puzzled about Christmas presents should see Poundstone. He can solve the puzzle satisfactorily.

PERSONAL.

—G. W. Darling is here from Decatur.

—Will Heath of New Albany, Ind., is in the city today.

—R. P. Strouts is visiting friends in Ionia county.

—Mrs. S. M. Austin is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

—Mrs. Charles Williams of South Haven is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Brunson.

—George Munjoy, of Pipestone township, has moved into the city and is residing at 108 Niles avenue.

—Alfred Stewart, of Pearl Grange, has moved into the house on Superior street lately vacated by Mrs. Mayhew.

—George Cunningham who formerly lived at Pearl Grange has moved to this city and occupied a house on Clay street.

—E. J. Hopkins, Howard Miller, and Deputy Sheriff John C. Wenger, of Buchanan, were at the county seat yesterday.

—Frank F. Kelley of Fair Plain has been at Lansing this week representing at the state granges the granges in the northern part of Berrien county.

—Mrs. F. W. Sessions and children left for Spring Lake yesterday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives. Mr. Sessions will join his family next week.

—Conductor Haney who was injured several weeks ago by being thrown from his car in rounding the Columbus avenue curve, resumed his old run yesterday.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Berrien Springs.

Berrien Springs Era: The patrons of the Berrien Springs creamery will receive 24¼ cents per pound for their butter this week which nets them 20¼ cents per pound for their butter fat. Last week's work shows an increase of patronage and shows that the farmers are seeing the advantage of the separator system. Many of the patrons are in the market for more cows.

Eau Claire Has a Fast Trotter.

The fast trotting gelding owned by Henry Rogers of Eau Claire, is in all respects a superior animal; is absolutely sound, and a horse of fine finish. He is perfectly gaited and has the best of knee and stifle action and requires neither weights nor boots. He is the strongest moving horse I ever rode behind and every movement leads me to feel that he will develop into a horse of wonderful speed. Last fall he demonstrated his ability to trot round the entire field of thirteen horses in three straight heats, on a kite-shaped track. L.

OYSTER SALE.

J. S. LaPoint, the Meat Dealer, Will Hold It.

J. S. LaPoint, corner Pipestone and Britain, will hold a special sale on oysters tomorrow. He will sell the finest goods in the market for 25 cents a quart.

Have you got good teeth? Stick them into Bird's fine taffy. Bird always sells the best.

THE CROP REPORT.

Farmers Selling Their Wheat More Freely Than Last Year.

LANSING, Dec. 11.—The Michigan crop report for December 1 has just been issued. It says that the average condition of wheat December 1 was 91 per cent of condition in average years. This is nine per cent above condition December 1, 1895. The average condition in the southern counties is 89; central, 93, and northern, 96. One year ago the conditions in these sections respectively was 78, 86 and 95.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers since the November report was published is 1,296,500, and in the four months, August, September, October and November, 4,695,674. This is 577,663 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year. The amount reported marketed in November this year is 101,204 bushels more than reported for November, 1895.

Fall pasture has been good and live stock is in fine condition.

The mean temperature of the state for November was 35.6 degrees, or 0.6 degrees above the normal. There was an excess of 2.5 degrees in the southern counties, of 1.5 degrees in the central, and 0.7 degrees in the northern.

The average precipitation, including both rain and melted snow, in the state was 3.47 inches; in the southern counties, 2.44 inches; in the central, 2.88 inches, and in the northern, 4.53 inches. Compared with an average or normal there was an excess of 0.56 inches in the state, of 0.25 inches in the central, of 1.82 inches in the northern counties, and 2.84 inches in the upper peninsula, and a deficiency of 0.66 inches in the southern counties.

YOU CAN BE WELL when your blood is rich, pure and nourishing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure and cures all blood diseases, restoring health and vigor.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure digestion, headache. 25c.

Of all the paths leading to a woman's heart a box of Bird's candy is the straightest. Bird always keeps the best.

Pure Californian wines 35 cents per quart bottle at Hall & Nichols.

William Jennings Bryan ate a box of Bird's candy candies the day after election. He said twas the only thing that could calm his troubled spirits. Bird always keeps the best.

Lemon writes in memory of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, who died at the family home in Benton township, December 6, by Mrs. Lemon:

Little Alpha is sleeping in a bed of flowers,
And our hearts are left in deepest sorrow.
For we miss thee at morning, noon and night,
And we prayed in vain that you might live.
In our hearts your image still remains;
Fair as a lilly, too frail for this world,
You are now happy in heaven,
Good bye, darling Alpha, love'l one, farewell.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Bicknell from the text, "But now he is dead, wherefore should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him but he shall not return to me."

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS VIA VANDALIA LINE.

For the Holidays the Vandalia Line will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates from all stations, to local points on its own line, and also to points on connecting lines. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia Line Ticket Agent, or address
E. A. FORD,
Gen'l Passenger Agent,
St. Louis, Mo.

$5 for a Guess.

Take a guess on the bottle of beans at Lacy's gallery and win a dozen of panel pictures. 350:26

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

Eight day clocks cost a deal, did you hear them fall as Hollis & Son's at $2:99?